

## VIII. Transportation and Comms

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*Section VIII of Modifications of Activities Planned for 1998-99 details additions and deletions to the number and type transportation facilities, and changes to proposed projects that affect communications equipment used within the Antarctic treaty area.*

### Surface, Marine, and Air Transportation Vehicles

#### McMurdo Station

##### **Delete**

Bulldozer	1
Crane	1
Snowblower	1
Truck, Dump	1
Loader	1
Compactor	1

#### Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station

##### **Add**

Tractor Crawler	1
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## **Palmer Station**

### **Delete**

Front loader

1

## **Description of Communications Facilities**

### **McMurdo Station**

Two projects scheduled for the reporting period were not completed as scheduled. These were the installation of the Base radio at T-site and the installation of a 24/12 composite fiber optic cable for MGS-AH at the Crary lab.

### **South Pole Station**

In addition to scheduled work, the GOES-3 satellite system was upgraded during the Austral summer season.

The Naval Order Wire System (NOWS) RTTY link was not installed as planned.

### **Palmer Station**

In addition to scheduled work, the Motorola MICOL system was replaced with a Motorola Spectra system for ATS-3 operations

## **Description of Airfields**

### **McMurdo Station**

No significant changes are noted.

### **Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station**

No significant changes are noted.

### **Palmer Station**

No significant changes are noted.

### **Marble Point Camp**

No significant changes are noted.